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PART V

Season Report for the Week ending with the Eleventh Saturday in 1939
(18th March 1939.)

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th March 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains				
		This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week		Upto the end of the week from 1st January 1939											
					This year	Average of past 35 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5								
		2	3		4		5		6		7					
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	Rice, 2nd sort.	This week Seers	Past week Seers	Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers	
BANGALORE	Bangalore (observatory)	0	17	0	06	00	76	00	82	—	0	06	Rice, 2nd sort.	6.75	7.00	8.00
	Hoskote	0	18	0	08	00	82	00	49	—	0	33				
	Dodballapur	0	07	0	03	00	21	00	79	—	0	58	Ragi	14.50	14.00	16.00
	Nelamangala	0	80	0	02	01	38	00	36	1	02					
	Kankanhalli	2	15	0	06	02	15	00	51	1	64	Kulthi	11.00	11.00	15.00	
	Magadi	0	00	0	10	00	41	00	59	—	0		18			
	Channarayana	0	60	0	04	00	60	00	55	0	05	Kadale	8.50	9.00	10.00	
	Anekal	2	50	0	12	02	68	00	83	1	85					
	Devanahalli	1	54	0	07	01	97	00	70	1	27					
Closepet	0	46	0	07	00	46	00	50	—	0	04					
District average		0	85	0	06	01	14	00	61	—	0	53				
KOLAR	Kolar	0	00	0	12	00	47	00	82	—	0	35	Rice, 2nd sort.	7.00	7.00	6.00
	Bowringpet	0	80	0	06	01	30	00	87	—	0	43				
	Chintamani	0	92	0	00	02	07	00	53	1	54	Ragi	13.00	13.00	12.00	
	Mulbagal	0	00	0	07	00	80	00	98	—	0		18			
	Sidlaghatta	1	66	0	07	02	05	00	64	1	41	Kulthi	12.50	12.00	11.00	
	Chikballapur	0	93	0	05	01	22	00	95	0	27					
	Bagepalli	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	39	—	0	39	Kadale	8.00	8.00	7.00
	Goribidnur	0	00	0	00	00	26	00	41	—	0	15				
	Malur	0	37	0	11	01	32	00	73	0	59					
	Srinivasapur	1	80	0	14	02	75	00	91	1	84					
	Gudibanda	0	18	0	01	00	63	00	57	0	06					
District average		0	60	0	06	01	17	00	71	—	0	46				
TUMKUR	Tumkur	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	49	—	0	49	Rice, 2nd sort.	9.00	9.00	5.00
	Madhugiri	0	92	0	04	01	18	00	56	—	0	62				
	Chiknaikanhalli	0	00	0	14	00	00	00	51	—	0	51	Ragi	16.00	16.00	11.00
	Sira	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	43	—	0	43				
	Gubbi	0	07	0	02	00	29	00	38	—	0	09	Kulthi	11.50	11.00	12.00
	Tiptur	0	00	0	09	00	26	00	31	—	0	05				
	Payagada	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	49	—	0	49	Kadale	7.00	7.00	5.00
	Kunigal	0	00	0	00	00	18	00	29	—	0	11				
	Koratagere	0	23	0	00	00	23	00	47	—	0	24				
	Turuvekere	0	00	0	00	00	17	00	31	—	0	14				
District average		0	12	0	04	00	23	00	43	—	0	10				

District and Station		Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday, the 18th March 1939										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last 85 years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1939									
						This year		Average of past 85 years		Excess (+) or deficit (-) of column 4 compared with column 5					
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
MYSORE	Mysore (observatory)	I. 0	c. 85	I. 0	c. 04	I. 01	c. 11	I. 00	c. 52	I. 0	c. 59	Rice, 2nd sort. Ragi Kulthi Kadale	This week Seers Past week Seers Past ten years' fortnightly average Seers		
	Chamarajnagar	0	00	0	06	00	00	00	52	0	52				
	Seringapatam	0	00	0	06	01	02	00	57	0	45				
	Hunsur	0	00	0	09	00	37	00	46	0	09				
	Krishnarajnagar	0	00	0	08	00	00	00	44	0	44				
	Heggaddevankote	0	00	0	11	00	00	00	72	0	72				
	Gundlupet	0	72	0	24	00	98	00	74	0	24				
	Nanjangud	0	43	0	04	00	73	00	63	0	10				
	T.-Narsipur	0	20	0	07	00	27	00	56	0	29				
	Malvalli	0	12	0	06	00	20	00	37	0	17				
	Mandya	0	00	0	11	00	06	00	60	0	54				
	Krishnarajpete	0	00	0	02	00	19	00	37	0	18				
	Nagamangala	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	47	0	47				
	Periyapatna	0	00	0	10	01	46	00	67	0	79				
HASSAN	Maddur	0	22	0	03	00	22	00	33	0	11				
	French-Rocks	0	14	0	08	00	43	00	56	0	13				
	District average	0	17	0	07	00	44	00	53	0	09				
	Hassan (observatory)	0	00	0	04	00	23	00	44	0	21				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	43	0	43				
	Arkalgud	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	56	0	56				
	Belur	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	43	0	43				
	Channarayapatna	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	25	0	25				
	Arsikere	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	42	0	42				
	Hole-Narsipur	0	00	0	07	00	00	00	43	0	43				
	Alur	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	43	0	43				
	District average	0	00	0	03	00	03	00	42	0	39				
	SHIMOGA	Shimoga	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	35	0	35			
		Channagiri	0	00	0	04	00	00	00	32	0	32			
Honnali		0	00	0	00	00	00	00	45	0	45				
Shikarapur		0	00	0	00	00	00	00	13	0	13				
Scrab		0	00	0	05	00	00	00	20	0	20				
Sagar		0	00	0	01	00	00	00	23	0	23				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)		0	00	0	02	00	00	00	19	0	19				
Tirthahalli		0	00	0	00	00	00	00	22	0	22				
Kumsi		0	00	0	02	00	00	00	18	0	18				
District average		0	00	0	02	00	00	00	25	0	25				
KADUR		Chikmagalur	0	00	0	08	00	00	00	99	0	56			
		Kadur	0	00	0	05	00	00	00	39	0	39			
		Tarikere	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	30	0	30			
		Koppa	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	50	0	50			
	Mudgere	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	33	0	33				
	Narasimharajpura	0	00	0	02	00	00	00	24	0	24				
	Sringeri	0	00	0	06	00	00	00	30	0	30				
	District average	0	00	0	03	00	00	00	37	0	37				
	CHITALDURU	Chitaldrug(observatory)	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	49	0	49			
		Challakere	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	45	0	45			
		Hiriyur	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	30	0	30			
		Holalkere	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	42	0	42			
		Davangere	0	00	0	00	00	00	00	28	0	28			
		Molakalmuru	0	00	0	01	00	00	00	48	0	48			
Jagalur		0	00	0	01	00	00	00	58	0	58				
Hosdurga		0	00	0	04	00	00	00	40	0	40				
Harihar		0	00	0	04	00	00	00	30	0	30				
District average		0	00	0	01	00	00	00	41	0	41				
Provincial average		0	22	0	04	00	38	00	47	0	09				

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of the season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Standing Crops*.—Sugarcane in Devanhalli, Channapatna, Hoskote, Doddballapur and Closepet Taluks; paddy in Channapatna and Doddballapur Taluks and potato in Devanhalli Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Ragi in Devanhalli, and Hoskote Taluks; Sugarcane in Channapatna, Kankanhalli, Closepet, Nelamangala, Hoskote and Magadi Taluks.
Crops Sown.—Sugarcane in Nelamangala and Kankanhalli Taluk.
10. Good in all the taluks except in parts of Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks where failure of rain is reported to have adversely affected the dry crops.
11. Rinderpest is prevailing in Bangalore City and in parts of all the taluks in the District and the Veterinary Department is taking necessary action to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available. Seventeen State Forests in Kankanhalli Taluk and 4 in Closepet Taluk have been thrown open for free grazing of cattle on account of scarcity of fodder in those taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations*.—Nil.
Crops Sown.—Thogari in Bowringpet Taluk, Sugarcane in Bowringpet, Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks, paddy in Kolar Taluk.
Standing Crops.—Paddy in Bowringpet, Kolar, Chikballapur, Chintamani, Srinivasapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks.
Sugarcane in Bowringpet, Kolar, Chikballapur, Chintamani, Srinivasapur Sidlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks.
Potatoes in Chikballapur Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Sugarcane in Bowringpet, Malur, Goribidnur, Chikballapur, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, and Bagepalli Taluks.
Ragi in Chintamani Taluk.
Potatoes in Malur, Chikballapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks.
Jola in Goribidnur Taluk.
10. Public health is generally good except for Plague at Vengasandra in Bowringpet Taluk, Yelavara, Annagenahalli, Chitnahalli and Gowdanhalli in Kolar Taluk, two villages of Kasaba and two villages of Muragamalla hoblis in Chintamani Taluk, Srinivasapur Town, Kuppenahalli and Donehalli villages in Sidlaghatta Taluk.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for prevalence of Rinderpest in Nandiganahalli, Chintamani Taluk.
Cooly classes find sufficient labour.
Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops Sown*.—Sugarcane and paddy are reported to be sown in Tumkur Taluk.
Crops Harvested.—Paddy and Bengalgram, ragi, jola and horsegram in Madhugiri; paddy and sugarcane in Tiptur Taluk and paddy and horsegram in Kunigal and sugarcane in Turvekere and paddy in Tumkur are reported to be harvested.

Standing Crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in Madhugiri Taluk and paddy and kadale in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur; paddy, jola and cotton in Pavagada; sugarcane, paddy and jola in Koratagere and Turvekere are reported to be in good condition.

10. Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks.

Fodder and water are reported to be available for the present in all the taluks except Chiknayakanhalli where scarcity of both is reported to be keenly felt.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Such as paddy in some parts of Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks and sugarcane in parts of Mandya, Maddur, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, French-Rocks, Krishnarajpete and Chamarajnagar Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition and it is reported that there are no standing crops in the remaining taluks.

Crops Harvested.—It is reported that sugarcane in some parts of Mandya, Maddur, Malvalli and Chamarajnagar Taluks is being cut and removed either for being milled locally or for being sent to the Sugar Factory.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

The Amildar, Periyapatna, has reported that difficulty for water is felt in some parts of the sub-taluk due to scanty rainfall this year.

The Amildar, Gundlupet Taluk, has reported that supply of water in tanks is running short and water supply in wells is failing.

The Amildar, Hunsur Taluk, has reported that some difficulty is felt for drinking water in some of the villages of the taluk.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be generally available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds Sown.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—Sugarcane is reported to be in fairly good condition in Alur Sub-Taluk and Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks.

Crops Harvested.—Threshing operations of paddy are reported to have been almost completed in Manjarabad Taluk; ragi in Belur Taluk and sugarcane in Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks is reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Haemorrhagic septicaemia (Metrakattu) in Jodi Pura and Byranahalli Villages in the Alur Sub-Taluk and the Veterinary Inspector has been written to in the matter of taking immediate action.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Well supplied.

9. I. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sugarcane seedlings are being planted in Shikarpur, Sorab and Sagar Taluks.

II. *State of Standing Crops.*—Sugarcane in Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab and Hosanagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk are reported to be good.

III. *Crops Harvested.*—Sugarcane in Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Hosanagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; paddy in Hosanagar Taluk; bengalgram and green gram in Sorab Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Relief works are in progress in the affected parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks.

11. *Condition of Cattle.*—Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of "Rinderpest" in Didagur and Belagutti Villages of Honnali Taluk; in Dugli, Boppagondanakoppa, Magadi, Kuppagadde, Tallur, Kodikoppa, Sarekoppa, Hire-Idagodu, Huruli, Pura and Kamarur Villages, "Foot and Mouth Disease" in Lakkuvalli Village and "Black Quarter" disease in Chikkadigodu Village of Sorab Taluk. The concerned Veterinary Inspectors are reported to be taking necessary action to check the spread of the diseases.

Fodder and water are available to cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural Operations.*—Sowing paddy and sugarcane.
Standing Crops.—Avare, bengalgram, sugarcane, and coffee are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Avare, bengalgram, and sugarcane in Chikmagalur Taluk; Sugarcane in Tarikere Taluk; paddy, coffee, cardamom and areca in Mudgere Taluk; paddy and sugarcane in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk; areca and paddy in Sringeri Jahagir.
10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.
Food grains are available and their prices remain fairly steady.
Cooly classes find labour.
Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
Water and fodder are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied.
9. *Sowing Operations.*—Nil.
Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.
Crops Harvested.—Kadle in Chitaldrug Taluk; bilijola and cotton in Challakere Taluk; bilijola and cotton in Hiriur Taluk; ragi, bilijola and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; cotton in Davangere and Jagalur Taluks; bilijola and kadle in Hosdurga Taluk and cotton in Harihar Sub-Taluk are being harvested.
10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of Anthrax in Bullapur and Elchagatta Villages of Davangere Taluk. Necessary preventive and remedial measures have been adopted by the Veterinary Inspector concerned to check the spread of the disease.
Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER,
IN MYSORE,
Dated Bangalore, 21st March 1939.

S. ABDUL WAJID,
Revenue Commissioner.

Statement showing the prices current (retail) of rice (2nd sort), ragi and horsegram at the several Taluk Headquarters for the week ending Saturday, the 18th March 1939.

District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas			District	Taluk	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas		
		Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram			Rice, 2nd sort	Ragi	Horsegram
Bangalore	Bangalore	6 12	14 8	11 0	Mysore—conold.	Malvalli	7 0	12 8	10 0
	Heskote	7 8	16 0	12 0		Mandya	8 0	13 0	11 0
	Dodballapur	7 0	16 0	12 0		Krishnarajpete	8 0	16 0	13 0
	Nelamangala	8 0	16 0	12 0		Nagamangala	8 0	15 0	12 0
	Kankanhalli	7 0	12 0	11 0		Periyapatna	9 0	16 0	14 0
	Magadi	7 0	12 0	10 0		Maddur	8 0	14 0	11 0
	Channapatna	8 0	14 0	12 0		French-Rocks	8 8	15 0	12 0
	Anekal	7 4	16 0	12 0		Hassan	9 0	15 0	12 0
	Devanhalli	7 8	15 0	10 0		Manjarabad	8 0	14 0	11 0
Kolar	Closepet	8 0	15 0	12 0	Hassan	Arkalgud	9 0	20 0	14 0
	Kolar	7 0	13 0	12 8		Belur	9 0	16 0	12 0
	Bowringpet	7 0	13 0	9 0		Channarayapatna	9 0	16 0	14 0
	Chintamani	8 0	14 0	11 0		Arvikere	10 0	18 0	13 0
	Mulbagal	8 0	14 0	11 0		Hole-Narsipur	8 0	16 0	14 0
	Sidlaghatta	8 0	14 0	11 0		Alur	10 0	16 0	12 0
	Chikballapur	8 0	15 0	12 0	Shimoga	Shimoga	7 4	18 0	11 0
	Pagepalli	8 0	16 0	16 0		Channagiri	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Goribidnur	8 0	16 0	10 0		Honnali	8 8	25 0	12 0
Tumkur	Malur	8 0	16 0	12 0		Shikarapur	9 0	25 0	12 0
	Srinivasapur	8 0	18 0	11 0		Sorab	12 0	25 0	10 0
	Gudibanda	8 0	16 0	12 0		Sagar	7 8	20 0	12 0
	Tumkur	9 0	16 0	11 8		Nagar	9 0	16 0	16 0
	Madhugiri	8 0	16 0	10 0		Tirthahalli	11 0	15 0	10 0
	Chiknaikanhalli	8 8	16 0	14 0		Kumai	9 0	20 0	12 0
	Sira	9 12	16 0	12 0	Kadur	Chikmagalur	9 0	16 0	11 0
	Gubbi	9 8	16 0	12 0		Kadur	8 0	20 0	12 0
	Tiptur	8 0	16 0	11 8		Tarikere	10 0	20 0	12 0
Mysore	Pavagada	8 0	18 0	14 0		Koppa	10 0	18 0	12 0
	Kunigal	9 0	16 0	11 0		Mudgere	9 0	16 8	11 0
	Koratagere	8 8	16 0	10 0		Narasimharajapura	11 0	16 0	12 0
	Turvekere	8 0	14 0	12 0		Sringeri	11 0	15 0	11 0
	Mysore	9 0	15 0	12 0	Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug	7 8	18 0	12 0
	Chamarajunagar	8 0	15 0	12 0		Challakere	8 8	20 0	12 0
	Seringapatam	8 0	13 0	11 0		Hiriyur	10 0	20 0	13 0
	Hunsur	9 0	16 0	14 0		Holalkere	8 0	20 0	12 0
	Krishnarajunagar	9 8	16 0	14 0		Davangere	7 8	20 0	14 0
	Heggaddevankote	8 0	16 0	12 0		Molakalmuru	8 8	18 0	12 0
	Gundlupet	7 8	16 0	16 0		Jagalur	9 0	22 0	15 0
	Nanjangud	9 0	18 0	12 0		Hosdurga	10 0	20 0	13 0
	T.-Narsipur	8 0	14 0	12 0		Haribhar	8 0	20 0	26 0